

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
121 S. FRUIT ST.
CONCORD, NH 03301-2412**

MEETING MINUTES – June 2, 2014

The June 2, 2014 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Stacy Plourde, RDH with the following members present:

Stacy A. Plourde, RDH, President
Charles Albee, DMD, Vice President
Carolyn Hartnett, RDH
Tara Levesque-Vogel, DMD
Lynn Joslyn, Public Member
Arthur D. McKibbin, Jr. DMD
Nilfa Collins, DMD
A. Joseph Williams, III, DDS

Absent: Marshall Baldassarre, DMD

ADMINISTRATIVE

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

1. The Board voted to approve the Board's public minutes of May 5, 2014.
2. Hygienists Committee - The Board accepted the Hygienists Committee minutes of May 5, 2014. The Committee is awaiting legal counsel's answer as to whether it can assist with amending the dental assistant rules. It also discussed the issue of dental hygienists prescribing fluoride and will have a recommendation to the Board next month.
4. Hygienists' Association Comments – None.
5. NH Dental Society Comments – Executive Director Jim Williamson advised the Board that with respect to the Medicaid Waiver, the Fiscal Committee approved and is sending to CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) an 1115 waiver request as part of Medicaid Expansion. Among the items in the waiver is the seeking of approval for a Pilot program to provide dental coverage for pregnant women and after their child's birth until the child is five. A thorough evaluation will be done to see if this impacts emergency dental expenditures down the line.

HB 658 is in the Senate and House this week for approval. HB 658-FN, relative to registration for medical technicians. This bill establishes the board of registration of medical technicians and requires medical technicians practicing in New Hampshire to register with the board. The Senate amendment clarified two definitions in the bill, removed the appropriation and added a 90 day period beyond the effective date for currently practicing medical technicians to comply with the new law. The House agreed with these changes. The bill can be found at: <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2014/HB0658.html>

6. NERB Comments – The Steering Committee Educators’ meeting starts next week.
7. Board Office Comments – Executive Director Connie Stratton advised the Board that the dentist who works at Community Dental in Claremont is Elizabeth Starr, license # 03878. She asked if the Board wanted to post the MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome) information toolkit link on the Board’s website and the Board said yes. She also advised the Board that the administrative rules public hearing will be held during the Board’s next meeting on July 7, 2014.
8. Informational – Dr. Albee advised the Board that the Prescription Monitoring Program is getting ready to go live in October and that all dentists are required to be registered.
9. Draft Application for Certified Public Health Dental Hygienist – The Board voted to approve the application as amended.
10. Lincoln Technical Institute – The Board voted to have the Executive Director send a letter to the Institute advising that 1) because its program is not CODA approved, its dental assistant graduates may do externships in New Hampshire, but may only perform those duties set out in Den 401.01; and 2) for students to be qualified in radiology, they must comply with Den 302.05 (g)(1) and (2).
11. J. Ryan request – The Board voted that his proposal is unacceptable according to the administrative rules and the Dental Practice Act. Dr. Ryan must find a depository for patients’ records so that they can have access to them. The Executive Director will send a letter to Dr. Ryan.

LICENSURE AND REPORTS

1. **DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED**
Bradford L. Fulkerson, DMD
Mark S. Lucier, DMD
Nisreen Takulla, DDS

2. HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Jennifer J. Geoffroy, RDH
Vihari R. Patel, RDH
Lisa A. Russell, RDH
Jessie T. Ryan, RDH

3. ANESTHESIA/SEDATION EVALUATIONS

- a. The Board voted to approve the facility inspections of:
 - Steven Doyle, DMD (Aspen - Amherst location)
 - Russell Mann, DDS

- b. The Board approved the comprehensive evaluations of:
 - Deeb Helal, DMD
 - Mark Scura, DMD
 - Patrick Vaughan, DDS

4:13 pm - Pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, the Board voted to go into non-public session by roll call vote because public disclosure may render a proposed action ineffective or adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member.